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Carpentry Training Centres

* 1548 *Q.*—Sri M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any scheme for the establishment of training centres for affording training facilities in carpentry; and

(*b*) if so, where such centres will be located?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) 'Carpentry and Cabinet making' is already one of the subjects in which training is given in the Polytechnics at Madurai, Kozhikode and Mangalore. There is a proposal to start four industrial schools under the Second Five-Year Plan and the exact places where these schools should be started and the exact courses of training to be imparted in these schools have not yet been decided. A course in 'Carpentry and Cabinet making' will also be started in these schools, provided there is demand."

Sri S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" May I know whether the training given in carpentry will be intensified in view of the fact that the son of the Congress President himself is undergoing training in carpentry? '

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—' That is not a relevant fact for intensifying the training given."

Government Dispensary, Paramakudi.

* 1549 *Q.*—Sri G. GOVINDAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Director of Medical Services has recommended any scheme for the improvement of the Government Dispensary at Paramakudi; and

(*b*) if so, when it will be implemented.

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The Government have already sanctioned the acquisition of the land and buildings at Paramakudi belonging to the South Madras Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, for accommodating the hospital at Paramakudi. As soon as the acquisition proceedings are completed and the land and buildings are taken over by the Government, necessary improvements will be made to the buildings to make them suitable for a hospital. The hospital will be shifted to the new premises after this work is over."

Sri S. PANCHAKSHARAM :—" I see from the Budget papers that the Government had the idea of starting a hospital at Paramakudi in 1950 itself and that the Government had sanctioned a sum of Rs. 7 lakhs odd for that purpose out of which Rs. 1 lakh odd was

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to be spent on acquisition of land for the purpose required, etc. But the Government have not taken any action in the matter and I do not see any reason why there should be so much delay in constructing the hospital. Though nearly five years have elapsed since the Government decided to have a hospital at Paramakudi, still the buildings for the hospital have not been constructed at all. I should like to know why this is so? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Court proceedings have not yet been completed; therefore the dispute has not been settled and the decision of the Court is awaited." 9–10 a.m.

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" Sir, land acquisition disputes will be referred to Courts only when acquisition is over and not before that. There is no connection between the land acquisition and reference of the dispute about valuation. There cannot be any delay on that account. Will the Hon. Minister therefore tell us what the reason for the delay is? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" My information is that there is a dispute and that the matter has been referred to the Court."

P.C.C. Society, Nattika firka.

* 1550 *Q.*—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have yet to reimburse Nattika Firka Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society, Valapad, an amount of Rs. 76,595–15–0 on account of the compensatory underselling of rice and paddy from 1st July 1948 under orders of the Collector of Malabar; and

(*b*) whether any representation was received in the matter and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) There was a claim from the Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society, Nattika, Malabar district, for the reimbursement of a sum of Rs. 76,595–15–6 being the alleged loss sustained by it on account of underselling of rice and paddy from 1st July 1948. The claim was rejected by the Government. The Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society has submitted a further representation to the Government in the matter and it is under consideration."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, the underselling of the rice was done according to the order of the Collector and there was definite understanding that Government will compensate whatever loss the societies incur. It is in view of that the Nattika Firka Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society has represented to the Government that Government should pay them the compensation. In view of this, will the Government expedite consideration which the Government is already having? "